IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Request to Open New Disk File

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Substitute Sequence Listing disk submitted on May 26, 2000 in the parent, Application No. 09/325,542, filed June 4, 1999 contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicant also submits herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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